

ures to be a pretty good  
great Stanford club and its celebrated "I-formation."  
generally believed Stanford lost because of a muddy field.  
Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State says, "This is not so. It  
did not rain until the middle of the second quarter. We were  
leading then, 10-0. In other words, we beat Stanford, whom  
everyone expected to be the Rose Bowl host, on a dry field and  
on a wet field. Oregon State was licked twice last season. But  
so was every other club in the conference. All that proves is  
that it was a mighty tough league."

Baseball Tragedy: It looks as if the minor leagues are in for a  
tough Summer what with the draft and night baseball headed for a  
power blackout. One scout told us: "Most of the minor league clubs  
can pay only small salaries, from \$60 to \$90 a month. Many of the  
boys, however, are working in defense industries, as they should.  
They are making from \$60 to \$90 a week. Even if a clubowner were  
so selfish and unpatriotic as to try to get one of his ball players to  
quit a defense job, the kid probably would give him a quick shuffle-  
off. He'd be making as much in a week as baseball would pay  
him in a month. If I had a minor league ball club, I'd be worrying  
more about that, than I would about anything else."

Mrs. Murphy's Chowder: Dream matches for '42: Conn-  
Pastor, Zale-Robinson, Lesnevich-Overlin, Buddy Baer-Abe  
Simon, Chalky Wright-Pedro Hernandez, Beau Jack-Maxie  
Shapiro . . . Dave Salmon, placement counsellor for the Asso-  
ciation for the Blind, calls our attention to 25 competent blind  
messieurs licensed by the city and anxious to work in these  
times of stress . . . Charley Davis, Gloves feather champ, is  
like a house afire since he turned pro. He's unbeaten  
in 10 battles and is on the Robinson McCoy card at the

Miquelon off southern Newfoundland from the control of Vichy-France was slapped down today by the State Department—with the tacit approval of the Canadian Government.

As the de Gaullist crews of three Free French warships were preparing to stage a plebiscite designed to cut the allegiance of the islanders to the Petain Government, the State Department issued a note of disapproval.

The formal statement declared: "Our preliminary reports show that the action taken by the so-called Free French ships at St. Pierre and Miquelon was an arbitrary action, contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned and certainly without the prior knowledge or consent in any sense of the United States Government.

"This Government has inquired of the Canadian Government as to the steps that Government is prepared to take to restore the status quo of these islands."

The Canadian Ministry here made

### —The High Command communique:

Violent fighting continues along the entire Russian front. On one point of the front an air squadron destroyed 21 Soviet tanks.

East of Tikhvin numerous enemy transport columns were heavily damaged.

Long range guns of the German navy shelled an enemy convoy sailing for Dover last night.

A U-boat sank an enemy destroyer off the Libyan coast.

During the period between Dec. 17-23 we shot down 54 British planes. We lost 16 during the same period.

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